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NEGRO MURDEREX BATTLES OFFICERS

NEGRO CONFESSES PART IN KILLING

More Arrests Expected Following Physician's Murder at Vicksburg-Grocer Last Seen With Victim.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 12.—More arrests are expected hourly in connection with the murder of Dr. D. S. Alverson, whose bullet-riddled body was found Saturday partly burfed in a hole near the north observation tower in the Vicksburg national cemetery. Jesse Watts, grocer, with whom Dr. Alverson is said to have left home when he disappeared last Monday, is in jail at Jackson, Miss., for safe-keeping, as mob violence was threatened against him. lesides wounds from a .38 caliber re-

Besides wounds from a .38 caliber revolver there was a wound on the back
of the skull, inflicted, it is said, by
a Ford wheel puller, which was found
near the scene of the killing.
Reuben Winbush, negro employe of
Jesse Watts, is said to have confessed,
but what he revealed Sheriff B. G.
Shannon would not divulge. The sheriff, however, Inditated Monday that
more persons had been involved by the
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Watts is said to have made thream against Dr. Alverson following an operation said to have been performed on Watts' wife, and this is taken as the motive for the crime.

The prominence of Dr. Alverson, his disappearance and the brutality of the murder has aroused people of this vicinity to a high pitch of excitement.

When Sheriff Shannon was asked Monday if the negro, Winbush, had confessed, he would not deny the report, but said: "He knows all about it. I talked to him, that Is all." The sheriff also indicated that Winbush had not been taken from the Warren county jail when he stated: "He is still inder my care and is safe. The soldier bers will protect my prisoner."

Dr. S. H. Alverson, of Shreveport, i.a., brother of the murdered physician, oined in as leader of the scarching party immediately upon his arrival here, and first got down to the few threads of evidence. First he found Dr. Norman Henry, who stated the man calling at his home Monday night asking use of the phone and giving his name as "Mr. Smith," was no other than Jessee Watts, whom he had known all his life. Watts denied having been wills, tile mechanic who had been

all his life. Watts denied having been there.

Wilks, the mechanic who had been called to repair Watts' machine, he response to the call over Dv. Henry's phone, declared Watts was the man who called him. He knew him and saw him frequently. Watts denied this.

A negro residing on Fort Hill claimed he heard pistol shots on last Monday night, but as this was nothing unusual he did not investigate. The weather was cold and it was sleeting.

Following these clews Dr. Alverson's brother had met foul play and was put away on that historic hill that marked

struck a heavy blow in the back of his bead, any of which wounds would have proved fatal.

The deceased physician was very popular, having been born and raised in this county. It miles south of Vicksburg, and had a wide circle of friends. This fact caused Sheriff Shannon to remove his prisoner to a place of safety, and later, at the instructions of Gov. Bilbo, called on the local militia, the first organized in the state since the close of the war, to be in readiness to keep down any disorder.

It is thought now the determination of Sheriff Shannon, who only took charge of his official duties last week, and the fact that Judge E; L. Brien has called a special term of court for Feb. 20 to try the man Watts and his accomplice will be sufficient to prevent any mob violence.

BRITISH ENVOY GOES TO GERMAN CAPITAL

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lord Kilmarneck left London today to act as British diplomatic representative in Berlin. His departure marks an important step in the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Germans, which will be effective alreast immediately. Consuls and consuls-general will be appointed shortly by the two governments. Germany will be first represented here by a charge d'affaires, but it is believed the rank will soon be raised to that of minister. Instead of ambassador, ar formerly.

ARKANSAN WITH -

A flash reached police Sunday for aid in locating J. T. Cline, Marked Tree, Ark. who has been missing since last Tuesday. He came here to buy lumber and is supposed to have had \$3,000 cash on his person. He is 58, five feet eight inches tall, has gray hair and mustache, was wearing black check suit, black hat when last seen

AVALANCHE BURIES TOWN; MANY KILLED

BERNE, Jan. 12.—Porrachia, a village in the Italian Alps, has been buried by an avalanche and many persons are reported to have been killed. Heavy snowstorms in the Alps have blocked railroads and highways, many villages being isolated.

THREE PREMIERS MEET TO DISCUSS ADRIATIC

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today examined the letters of credit of
the Hungarian peace delegates and
found them to be satisfactory.

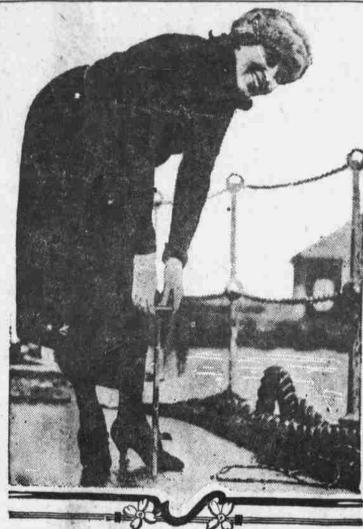
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be languarated about March 1, the
Now England Martime corporation anmorrow the peace conference court
of the former German emperor will be
requested of Holland in the near futossed her 10 feet. She died at the
General hospital. Her name at first
mounced today. Six vessels will mainheld it had no jurisdiction.

HANDS OF WOMAN TURN WATER IN BIGGEST CONSTRUCTION DRYDOCK



When the world's biggest construction drydock was dedicated at Bremerton, Wash., near Scattle, recently, Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, wife of Capt, Gregory, the designer of the dock, turned the valve which sent a flood of water into the new dock. She is shown above bending over the valve.

brother had met foul play and was put away on that historic hill that marked the close of the Civil war around the city of Vicksburg.

A negro who was aiding the searching party Saturday found a human knee profurding from the ground and called the white folks. County Attorney O'Neil began to pull away the dirt and found Dr. D. S. Alverson's body in a crumpled position, indicating he had been dragged, placed in a ravine and covered with dirt, but not deep enough to keep the heavy rains that followed from washing the dirt away from the knee. His finger rings and watch were still on the body.

The coroner's jury finished the intestigation at a late hour Saturday evening and the autopsy showed that br. Alverson had been shot five times by a 3s caliber pistol, instead of twice as first indicated, and that he had been struck a heavy blow in the back of his head, any of which would have proved fatal.

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to sell his stock.

A large array of legal talent took part in the trial. Fitzhugh & Murrah appeared for Mr. Wiggs, while the Hon. Leroy Percy and Julian Strauss, of Greenville, Miss., and Burch & Minor of Memphis represented the company.

25,400 PRISONERS ARE **CLAIMED BY SOVIET**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The capture of 25,400 prisoners is claimed in an official statement issued to by the soviet government at Moscow, giving details of the results of Bolshevik operations on the southern front between Dec. 21-and Jan. 9.

The soviet statement says that 650 cannon, 59 bomb throwers, 11 tanks, 859 machine guns and enormous quantities of military supplies also were taken.

TAKES THREE DRINKS; **COMES TO AT HOSPITAL**

"I took three drinks of it, whatever it was—and then I came here." Eddie Hester, Pentotoc, Miss., told attaches at the General hospital, where he was taken Sunday in an unconscious condition, after he had been found lying in the street at Railroad avenue and South Wellington street.

Physicians diagnosed his targets. Physicians diagnosed his trob alcohol poisoning. They must been correct, for Eddie left the tal within a few hours.

\$3,000 CASH GONE BOWMAN WILL DIRECT THRIFT WEEK PROGR

William Bowman has been appel, didirector of the thrift week campaign obe inaugurated by the Y. M. C. during the week beginning Saturd. This is the first year that the lot I association has observed thrift week, which has been a feature of the work indorsed by the international committee for several years. The movement was indorsed at a meeting of representatives of various business organisentatives of various business organi-zations held at the directors oom of the Bank of Commerce last F. iay, and the following program outlined: Saturday—National thrift day, bank

sunday—Share with others day. The ministers of the city will be requested to make appropriate talks on the sub-ject at the Sunday services. Monday—National life insurance day Tuesday—Own your own home day.
Wednesday—Make your will day.
Thursday—Thrift in industry day.
Friday—Pamily budget day.
Saturday—Pay your bills day.
Further details of the thrift week rogram will be announced as soon as ne organization is fully completed.

Attempts To Snap Photos Of Wilson

Movie Men Fail In

Big Chancery Suit Restores
Former President Stock and
Former Position.

R. J. Wiggs, former president of the Darnell-Love Lumber company, Monday was restored to that position by a while the resource of the Darnell-Love Lumber company, Monday was restored to that position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource of the the position by a while the resource camera to the league of nations in the le

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A request for more time in which to prepare for his testimony was asked today by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of soviet Russia, through his counsel, Thomas W. Hardwick, former senator from Georgfia, who appeared before the senate foreign relations subcommittee with Santeri Nuorteva, secretary to Martens. As a consequence the subcommittee's hearing will not get under way before Wednesday and possibly later, as Martens will be the first witness.

Chairman Moses announced the subcommittee would ask the senate for authority to employ counsel and indicated
the department of justice would be
asked to make a detail, probably assistant Attorney-General Garvan, who
has conducted the investigation leading has conducted the investigation lead the nation-wide roundup of radicals

CHANCE FOR FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, sees little chance for holding the Dempsey-Curpentier fight at Tia Juana, Mexico. He believes it must go abroad. "I can't see a chance in the world for holding the fight at Tia Juana," said Kearas today, "Until I went to San Diego and Tia Juana last week I thought there was a possibility of holding the bout there, but after going over the ground personally I came to the conclusion that Lower California is not the proper site."

MRS. FRED BIANCHI **FUNERAL ON TUESDAY**

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Bianchi, who died Sunday afternoon at her home, 529 Linden avenue, after a brief illness, will be held from the residence at 9:15 Tuesday morning. Mass will be sung at 8t. Fatrick's church immediately thereafter followed by interment in Calvary cemetery.

Amelia Botto Bianchi was the wife of Fred Bianchi, formerly of the firm of Botto & Bianchi. He retired from active business life several years ago. Mrs. Bianchi's father was one of the pioneers of the Italian colony of Memphis and his family as well as that of Rianchi has been closely identified with the business program of the city for more than two generations.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bianchi is survived by one sea Daniel Bianchi, and one daughter, Mrs. G. E. Ankergon. Three brothers, V. F., A. L. and David Botto, of Memphis, and a sister. Mrs. J. Longmottl, of Little Rock, also are left to mourn.

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BOY SCOUT DROWNS CROSSING RIVER

skiff which sprang a leak in Pearl river late Sunday afternoon, Willie Hogg, Boy Scout, 15-year-old son of T. A. Hogg, mill engineer, was drowned in a swift eddy. The body has not been recovered. The lad was trying to reach a few Scout earn.

INSANE BLACK IS BARRICADED; WILL DYNAMITE HOUSE

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 12.—After shooting and instantly killing Dan Grimes, a negro, Henry Wilson, insane negro, barricaded himself in the attic of a farm house five miles from this city and has successfully held at bay the sheriff and a force of deputies

> ern Arkansas Demonstration Farm.

COUNTY COMMITTEE

The date thus far agreed upon amor

WILL CALL PRIMARY

Several Groups Hopeful That Agreement Will Be Reached.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—Another week of individual conferences between senators in an erfort to break the deadlock on the peace treaty opened today with leaders of several groups hopeful that some definite headway would be made within a few days.

Democratic leaders said Democratic senators were not yet "pledged" to support any definite program of compromise reservations. Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader, is hopeful however, a set of compromise reservations will be evolved soon which will secure general Democratic approval and also be acceptable to President Wilson and to enough Republicans to insure ratification.

Grimes' stomach at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

The killing is said to have been unprovoked.

NOTED BREEDERS

ON DUROC CIRCUIT

Special Train Leaves for Easterification. ratification.

ratification.

Democratic senators who attended a conference last night at the home of Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, at which compromise suggestions were considered, said a number of points still were unsettled and that the conference would be continued. They said the conference was in harmony with the president's view of accepting reservations which were interpretative but not destructive.

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senator Louge, the Republican leader, expects this week to confer with many senators, including leaders of the "mild reservation" Republican group and Democratic leaders. So far, however, according to the Republican leaders, the negotiations for a compromise have not reached a stage promising an early agreement.

A number of Democratic senators received telegrams today from William
J. Bryan urging ratification of the
treaty so the United States could enter
the league of nations by the time the
league council holds its nest meeting
heat Frillay.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

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A committee of 10 prominent citizens was mamed Monday afternoon by John B. Edgar, commissioner of fire and polic, to work with Lieut. Gerk, to study his analysis of the local traffic situation, to consider his plans and recommendations. The committee was chosen from various organizations and from the city at large. It as follows:

From city planning committee, Chamber of Commerce, Wassell Randolph and Millard Naill; from Memphis Auto Dealers' association, Gus F. Schlecht, S. H. Butler and Elwood Lioyd; from Memphis Street Railway company, E. W. Ford; from notels, A. L. Parker; on general traffic conditions, Charles W. Wright, former traffic sergeant of the police department; general committee, S. M. Williamson and Charles A. Gerber, and gint at a dinner which Lieut. Gerk will attend, and at which Mr. Edgar and probably the rest of the city commission will be present. The piace of might at a dinner which Lieut. Gerk will attend, and at which Mr. Edgar and probably the rest of the city commission will be present. The piace of meeting has not been fixed, but formal invitations will be resent out by Mr. Lloyd, who is secretary of the Memphis Auto Dealers' association.

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There will be no passing of the buck from one city department to another hereafter if Mayor Paine's orders are observed. It has been made plain in several conferences the mayor has held with a second conference that heads several conferences the mayor has held with various department heads.

Monday he had the superintendent of garbage collection, the heads of the sanitary force, and men in charge of the two crematories, meet T. H. Allen, commissioner of streets, from whose office the garbage collection is directed.

The city employes were told that no matter what department is called by a person making compaint about garbage the complaint must be taken, and the proper department head then be promptly notified. Heretofore, if the health department was called, the citizens was referred to one of the crematories, or to some other department and vice versa, until the irate taxpayers finally quit and wrote the mayor about it, or else just cussed.

8,000 YANKS WILL QUIT SIBERIA FEB. 15

ward movement soon after the middle of Pebruary, leaving to Japan the protec-tion of the Siberian railroad and the loyal Russians in Eastern Siberia.

The American railroad will come out before that time, it was learned today, and as the Czecho-Slovak troops will have been repartiated early next month the reason of the presence of the Ameri-can military forces will have been re-moved.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 12 .-Validity of indictments against Senator Newberry and 134 others charged with violating the election laws in the 1918 violating the election laws in the 1918 senatorial election was upheld by Fedral Judge Sessions here

of the elected.

CAR KILLED NEGRESS:

MOTORMAN IS ACCUSED

ALLIES WILL DEMAND

Price Three Cents

County Court Appropriates Total of \$8,400 Ex-Officio Fees--North Memphis Bank County Depository.

The state's attorney and members of his official staff will be paid a total of \$8,400 in ex-officio fees and allowances this year, more than ever before allowed by the county court. The appropriations were made under a new law passed last year, permitting larger appropriations. Sam O Bates ex-officio fees were fixed by the court at \$3,000; his two assistants get \$1,200 each; the county detective \$600 in addition to the salary paid by the state, which is \$1,500; the stenographer \$1,200 while \$1,200 was allowed the office for incidental expenses in enforcing the laws. The vote for all the allowances was unanimous. This morning Deputy Sheriff Barret poked his head through an opening into the loft, thinking the negro had been killed by the 200 or more shots fired into the building by the officers, and received a scalp wound from a bullet fired by the negro.

Sheriff Richardson has returned to the city for more ammunition and dynamite, and intends to blow up the house in which the negro is hiding. The negro two weeks ago was arraigned on a lunacy charge and dismissed. missed.

Wilson called Grimes to the front porch of the farmhouse, where he was staying and, without a word, fired the contents of a shotgun into the pit of Grimes' stomach at 7:30 o'clock Sun-

and also in the office of the circuit clerk.

The North Memphis Savings bank was given the contract as the depository of the county funds for this year, its bid being 4 per cent on daily balances, a loan of \$100,000, if needed, without interest, and 3 per cent on any additional funds borrowed or paid out on county warrants during the year. Bids by the Union and Planters Bank and Trust company and the Commercial Trust and Savings bank were at 4 per cent interest on any borrowed funds.

The court discussed the question of teachers' salaries and granted the committee named last Monday to investigate the needs of the county schools additional time in which to report.

Some of the biggest men in the country interested in the breeding of Puroc-Jersey hogs are among the several score buyers who started out Monday morning on the 1920 Southern sales circuit of the five leading Duroc breeding farms in the South. The special train which is to take the buyers around the circuit, left at 9:30 o'clock for the Eastern Arkansas demonstration farm at Brinkley, Ark, the scene of the first sale on the circuit. From 45 to 50 head of pure-bred Duroc sows, bred to such outstanding sires as Orion Cherry King, Jr., were offered later in the day to the buyers at the demonstration farm. According to F. D. Hengst, of Louisville, Ky., who, with H. L. Ingleheart, of Elizabethtown, Ky., will auction the offerings, the quality of the hogs that will be put on the block this year exceed those sold on the 1919 elecut, and are the best these five leading Southern breeders have ever put on the market.

This Amount Will Be Available for Highways During Coming Year.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12 (Spl.)—
The state highway commission announced Menday that funds at its disposal for the on the highways of the state for 1920 will approximate \$3.000,000, or this amount the goodly sum of \$4.793,516.90 was left over from last year, and \$1.500,000 is to come from the state through taxation for road purposes. Approximately a million and three-quarters will be available from the counties to make up the sum of again under taxation for road purbulers will be available from the counties to make up the sum of the federal government under the existing good roads statutes.

Plans are complete for state and federal aid to be contracted for in the following counties during the year:
Shelby, Tipton, Lauderdale, Dyer, Lake, Obion, Weakley, Crockett, Madison, Carroll, Henry, Perry, Lewis, Dickson, Cheatham, Montgomery, Maury, Giles, Rutherford, Lincoln, Cannon, Warren, Mariou, White, Cverton, Fentress, Scott, Hamilton, McMinn, Campbell, Knox, Hamilton, M

THREE PLEAD GUILTY: GO TO WORKHOUSE

Pleas of guilty were entered Monday morning by three men indicted Satur-day and their cases were disposed of at the morning session of court in First criminal court. criminal court.

Charley Wilkerson, indicted for disposing of property bought upon a conditional bill of sale, was sentenced to
three months in the Shelby county
work-house. vorkhouse. Eddie Simmons, larceny, sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse, and Paul Ed-ward Harwood, also indicted for lar-ceny, were sentenced to 90 days in the and Missouri.

Homer Brayton, of the Duroc Bulletin, is among the representatives of live stock journals attending the sales.

H. L. Gary, manager of Pine Crest farm, was in the city Monday morning to take charge of the special Pullman train which will conduct the buyers to the five farms.

TRUCK HITS NEGRO LAD: INJURY MAY BE FATAL

hn Bowers, 12-year-old negro 306 Milberry street, was hit and pos-sibly fatally injured by an auto truck belonging to the Gayoso Repair com-pany. Second street and Gayoso avenue, while crossing Mulberry street just south of Beale avenue early Monday afternoon. south of Beale avenue afternoon.

Willie Fox, negro, Exchange avenue, driver of the truck, was placed under arrest immediately following the accident and is being held at Central police station pending the outcome of the negro's injuries. The Democratic county committee will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock to fix the time for the county primary for the nomination of candidate for county offices to be voted for next Au-

POOR AIM; COULDN'T MISS NEGRESS' FOOT

The shot in the wrist has been changed to the shot in the foot, with Sarah Gillis, negress, If Davant street. She was treated Sunday at the General hespital for a gunshot wound in the right foot.

Wille Montgomery, foolin' wid er pistul, had it almed in her general direction, when it went off accidentally, Sarah told attaches.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN ASSAULT CASES

The date thus far agreed upon among members of the committee is April 6 for the primary, and a run-off, should any he necessary. April 15.

The executive board of the committee will be given full power to arrange for the primary, appoint election officers, fix the fees which candidates must pay to enter the primary, and make any other arrangements. Members of the executive board are John E. Thomas, Abe Lewis, C. W. Young, Charles E. Brower and P. Harry Kelly. The board was named last year and there probably will be no change in the membership.

There are two or three vacancies on the committee, which will be filled Tuesday, and new members will be elected for the three new wards recently added to the city.

The only candidates thus far mentioned as probable entranis in the primary are E. H. Crump for county trustee, O. H. Perry for sheriff, D. G. Wells for county assessor, and Judge F. M. Guthrie, who will enter the primary as a candidate for election for the full term as probate judge, as he was appointed to succeed the late Judge Galloway only until the next regular election.

W. T. Condon, county assessor, will Albert Chandler and E. S. Fisk, in Albert Chandler and E. S. Fisk, indicted jointly in two cases of assault,
to murder, were arraigned in the criminal court Monday morning before Judge
J. Ed Richards and received verdicts of
not gullty at the hands of a jury.
Albert Springfield and Will Vaughan,
indicted for larceny and receiving stolen property, also were released after
viridicts of not guilty had been returned

HIT BY TRUCK.

tion.

W. T. Condon, county assessor, will be a candidate for re-election, but has said that he will not enter the primary. No other independent candidates have been mentioned but there is ample time. The committee probably will include candidates for the county beard of education and high school board, and constables in the primary. Two members of the board of education are to be elected. William Teroni, 21, suffered a broker William Teroni, 21, suffered a broken g Monday morning when he was cruck by a Colonial Country club truck river, police say, by John Larkin, club ustodiam. Teroni was riding a motor-ycle when he was injured. He lives t \$72 Manassas street. He was taken by the General hospital. OFFICERS CALLED IN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Departmental and divisional commanders of

the army were called in conference to-day by Gen. March, chief of staff, to consider present and projected plans tor the peace-time army and the policies and operations of the war department and its various parts. BOOST LEAD PRICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The American Smolting and Refining today advanced the price of lead from 8 to 8% cents

Rear Seat Of Car Also Mail Carrier Got Too Hot

This will be a hard one to swallow-but it's true.

Linden avenue street car No. 400, actually had so much beat turned on Saturday atternon, that it scorched the straw seat, on which one of Uncle Sam's mail carriers was perched.

A curl of smoke and a warm sensation prompted the wearer of the gray to move his seat. Passengers stared, unbelieving, after having shivered for weeks, at the evidence of heat.

The Cheerful Idiot was a passenger on the car
"I've siways contended it was beto have to ride this line," he murmured. "But this is the first, real, tangible proof of it that I've been able to present. A miracle, and a newspaper man here to see it, too."

administration supporters being placest the head of the principal bodies.

miners' representatives would assist the commission's inquiry.

Mr. Lewis' assurance was given in answer to a question by Chairman Henry N. Robinson.

Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' scale committee of the central competitive field, replying to the same question, said he could make no promises for the operators until the commission had given answers to 10 questions propounded by the operators.

Chairman Robinson said the commission would furnish a statement to the operators. The commission then adjourned until temorrow.

ATTACHE LOSES COIN.

HAVANA. Jan. 12.—Capt. Geoffre Block, attachs of the British embassy in Washington, who left aboard the British cruiser New Zealand yesterday, notified the police that while riding in a taxicab he either forgot or was robbed of a valise containing £1,645 and important decuments. HALL HOLDS OWN W. W. Hall, shot by his father-in-law, Ed Starr, on Dec. 31, remains in about the same critical condition at St. Jo-seph's hospital, according to attend-

Leading Campaign For Independence



PROF. MAXIMO M. KALAW.

lepariment of political science in Phili-ppine university, has arrived in Washippine university, has arrived in Washington to issuech a new publicity earning in this country for the purpose of persunding the government that the Philippine is and are ready for independence and should receive it from tongress. Prof. Kalaw was secretary of the mission that visited the United States hast apring in the interest of independence for the islands.

ouisiana Man Proposes Secure \$250,000,000 Use in Draining Dis Swamps at Meeting.

occ, 000 for use in reclaiming awamp, overflow and irrigable lands, was proposed today by D. W. Ross, of Louisiana, at a conference of representatives of Southern governors, held hare under the joint auspices of the Southern House of Governors and Southern Commercial congress.

This capital sum, the plan provided would be repaid over a period of 23 years through a sinking fund created by the sale of collateral bonds issued on the reclaimed lands by the federal farm loan board. The amount is one-half of the appropriation authorized for reclamation projects by the Smoot-Mondell bill introduced at the last sension of congress.

While the plan was designed to he

Bill for \$25,000,000 in Bonds for Good Roads Will Be Introduced in This Session of Legislature.

JACKSON, Miss. Jan. 12 (Spl.)—Some of the most important legislation that will come before the legislature at this session will be bond in the Will come before the legislature at this session was placed on the house calendar this morning. Chief in interest were the bill by Mr. Pate of Hinds county, authorising a \$25,000,000 bond issue for good roads.

Mr. Glass of Attain offered two amendments to the state constitution safeguarding autfrage in event the federal amendment for woman suffrage is adopted.

Mr. Whitworth of Pike offered a bill conferring limited cuffrage on women in statutory form.

Mr. Peningway of Hinds offered two bills increasing salaries of all state officials and members of the judiciary from 25 to 50 per cent. The state officers have made an earnest plea to the lawmakers for more pay.

Mr. Lee of Choctaw introduced a measure that will cause one of the livellest arguments of the session. It provides for abolishing the state board of pardons.

The house session lasted only one hour, adjournment being taken until 10 of clock Tuesday morning in order to give the new appointed standing committees was just the proceeds, less five per cent. The federal farm loan board would active the proposal of the federal fund.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIPS ATTRACT VETERANS

Many applications for scholarship fered to former service men the funds made available for the publy the education commission of the tional War Work council of the C. A. are being received by the mission in charge of the distribution of the control of the control of the control of the control of completing his course in law well-known university when he tered the army, and who was university work whe returned, may now, if his applie is favorably acted upon by the commission, find it possible by a of the Y. M. C. A. free scholarship complete his law studies.

Home study courses are also able for those who are unable to college. All former soldlers inter in more schooling may obtain as pilication blank at the local Y. M.

BIRMINGHAM TEACHERS AFTER HIGHER WAGE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 12, mingham and Jefferson county teachers have begun an organized for higher salaries and better we conditions. The first step towar filiation with the American Feder of Labor has been taken at a me attended by more than 200 public s instructors.

STEAMER SINKS.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The French steam Afrique, Bordeaux to Dakar, sank the bay of Biscay about I o'clock the morning after a struggle to keep allo since last Saturday when she sprangleak during a storm. The steamer Colan, standing hearby, picked up to of the Afrique's boats with their occupants. Some rafts with survive also were seen after the Afrique werdown, it was reported by wireless,

COSTA RICA AFTER BOATS WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Costa s negotiating for the purchase of if the disarmed submarine chasers fered for sale by the navy depart Consul Chase today advised the di-ment of commerce.

THE WEATHER

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12, 1926)

Tennessee-Partly cloudy, warn Mississippi—Cloudy, probable rain outh, warmer Tuesday. Arkansas-Cloudy, warmer in m Alabama-Probable rain, warmer,

Louisiana-Partly cloudy to cloudy Oklahoma-Cloudy, warmer. East Texas-Cloudy, rain on comewhat warmer. West Texas-Partly cloudy, warn

Kentucky-Partly cloudy and was

North Carolina-Generally fair

South Carolina and Georgia-Pable local rains warmer in interior Florida—Pair except probable extreme north. Kansas-Fair somewhat colder T